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SUBJ: BRAZILIAN FALLOUT SAMPLING

REF: STATE 096395 OF JUNE 2, 1971

1. BRAZILIAN DOSIMETRY LAB, NOW SUBORDINATED TO BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY COMPANY (CBRN), PLANNING TO MAKE FALLOUT MEASUREMENTS FOLLOWING NEXT SERIES OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS.

2. RAINWATER SAMPLES WILL BE COLLECTED AT UP TO 23 STATIONS THROUGHOUT BRAZIL, AND MILK SAMPLES IN SELECTED AREAS. WATER SAMPLES FROM COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT WILL AGAIN BE TAKEN.

3. DOSIMETRY LAB DIRECTOR ALVES ASKED IF AEC COULD SUPPLY FOLLOWING MATERIALS. IF SO, ADVISE YOU SEND ITEMS C/ O AEC SCIREP RIO VIA APO SOONEST.

- A. ONE KILO DOWEX ANION RESIN 1- X8 (59-100 MESH)
IN FORM OF CHLORIDE.
 - B. ONE KILO DOWEX CATION RESIN 50 WX8 (59-100 MESH)
IN SODIC FORM.
 - C. 10 GRAMS YTRIUM NITRATE
 - D. 23 ION EXCHANGE FALLOUT COLLECTORS FOR RAINWATER.
- SECRET

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IF ALL 23 CANNOT BE SUPPLIED, A MINIMUM OF 10 IS REQUESTED.

- E. SMALL QUANTITY OF INDICATOR CULVER II.

4. RAINWATER SAMPLES TO BE ANALYZED FOR ALL DETECTABLE
ELEMENTS, AND MILK FOR SR90, CS137, AND I131. ALL
RESULTS TO BE SHARED WITH U. S.

5. DIRECTOR ALVES REQUESTS RECEIVING SAME INFORMATION
SUPPLIED IN 1971 IF AVAILABLE ON LOCATION OF MAXIMUM
RADIATION FOLLOWING TESTS.
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